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1. Enrique Ovares, President of the Federacion Estudiantil Universitaria de Cuba (FEU), Alfredo Guevara, Secretary General of the Comité 30 de Septiembre, and Leonel Soto, Secretary General of Foreign Relations of the FEU, are the Cuban delegates to the Second Congress of the International Union of Students (IUS), which is to take place in Prague, Czechoslovakia, 14-28 August 1950. These men are planning to leave Habana on 8 or 9 August 1950 via KLM for Holland and Prague. Ovares and Guevara are reportedly pro-Communist while Soto is a known Communist Party member.
2. The trip of the Cuban delegates is being financed through the sale of bonds of \$1, \$2, and \$5 denominations which were printed by the Juventud Socialista and are being sold by Communist students at the University. The sale is reported to be progressing well and it appears that enough bonds will be sold to finance the trip.

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Ovares' trip to Prague is of particular interest since he was separated from the Communists for a short while and had allied himself temporarily with an extreme, revolutionary group among the university students. Source believes that Ovares has probably returned to the Communists because he feels that they are more active and audacious. Presumably the Communists have rewarded him with the trip to Prague.

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